



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

**Committee of Publication.**

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

JAMES FORD RHODES.

EDWARD STANWOOD.

WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD.

# Massachusetts Historical Society

Founded 1791

---

## PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER, 1916 — JUNE, 1917

VOLUME L

Published at the Charge of the Peabody Fund



**Boston**

PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY

MDCCCCXVII

University Press :

JOHN WILSON AND SON, CAMBRIDGE, U. S. A.

# CONTENTS.

	PAGE
<b>ANNUAL MEETING</b>	
Report of the Council . . . . .	221
Treasurer . . . . .	227
Librarian . . . . .	237
Cabinet-Keeper . . . . .	237
on Library and Cabinet . . . . .	238
Officers . . . . .	240
<b>AZAN, PAUL JEAN LOUIS</b>	
Service of the Azans in America . . . . .	429
<b>BRAKENBURY, JOHN</b>	
Recantation 1659 . . . . .	77
<b>DANA, RICHARD HENRY</b>	
The Vassall Portraits . . . . .	200
<b>DAVIS, ANDREW MCFARLAND</b>	
Governor Hutchinson's Currency Tract, 1736 . . . . .	72
Tribute to Nathaniel Paine . . . . .	180
<b>DIX, JOHN ADAMS</b>	
Letters, 1818-1848 . . . . .	135
<b>DIX, TIMOTHY, JR.</b>	
Letters, 1812 . . . . .	133
<b>ELIOT, JOHN</b>	
Letter to John Cotton, 1680 . . . . .	78
<b>FITCH, JEREMIAH</b>	
Journey to Saratoga Springs, 1820 . . . . .	189
<b>FORD, WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY</b>	
Memoir of Frederick Lewis Gay . . . . .	110
Conversion of John Thayer, 1783 . . . . .	496
<b>GAY, FREDERICK LEWIS</b>	
Gift of English Transcripts . . . . .	38
Memoir of . . . . .	110

	PAGE
GRANT, ROBERT	
Tribute to Thomas Russell Sullivan . . . . .	8
GUILD, CURTIS, JR.	
Memoir by Mr. Thayer . . . . .	308
HODGES, GEORGE	
The Kappa Delta of Cambridge, 1804-1819 . . . . .	123
HOWE, MARK ANTONY DEWOLFE	
English Journal of Josiah Quincy, Jr., 1774-1775 . . . . .	433
ILLUSTRATIONS	
Kappa Delta of Cambridge, 1804-1819 . . . . .	123
KEAYNE, ROBERT	
Notes of Sermons, 1627-1628 . . . . .	204
KELLEN, WILLIAM VAIL	
Memoir of Samuel Savage Shaw . . . . .	499
LANE, ELKANAH	
Letter to Prudence Lane, 1839 . . . . .	25
LIVERMORE, THOMAS LEONARD	
McClellan . . . . .	315
LODGE, HENRY CABOT	
Tribute to Thomas Russell Sullivan . . . . .	4
Witchcraft in Howell's "Familiar Letters" . . . . .	91
Law on Witches . . . . .	214
LORD, ARTHUR	
Some objections made to the State Constitution, 1780 . . . . .	54
MCCLELLAN, GEORGE BRINTON, 1861-1862 . . . . .	315
MASSACHUSETTS	
Some objections made to State Constitution, 1780 . . . . .	54
Vote on summoning a Constitutional Convention, 1776-1916 . . . . .	241
Struggle on Adoption of Constitution, 1780 . . . . .	353
MEMBERS, LIST OF	
Resident . . . . .	xii
Corresponding . . . . .	xiv
Honorary . . . . .	xiv
Deceased . . . . .	xvi
MILL, JOHN STUART	
Letters to Charles Eliot Norton, 1865-1870 . . . . .	11
MINOT, GRAFTON WINTHROP	
Recent Departure of the American Mission from Berlin . . . . .	414

# CONTENTS.

vii

	PAGE
MONROE, GEORGE HARRIS	
Memoir by Mr. Stanwood . . . . .	30
MORAN, BENJAMIN	
The Harvard-Oxford Boat Race of 1869 . . . . .	184
MORJON, SAMUEL ELIOT	
Vote of Massachusetts on Summoning a Constitutional Convention, 1776-1916 . . . . .	241
Struggle over the Adoption of the Constitution of Massa- chusetts, 1780 . . . . .	353
NORTON, CHARLES ELIOT	
Letters, 1864 . . . . .	196
OLMSTEAD, FREDERICK LAW	
Letter to Henry Lee, Jr., 1865 . . . . .	168
OLNEY, RICHARD	
Tribute by Mr. Warren . . . . .	218
PAINE, NATHANIEL	
Tribute by Mr. Davis . . . . .	180
PARKER, EDWARD GRIFFIN	
Letter to C. J. Lanman, 1854 . . . . .	411
Polk and California . . . . .	83
Post Office, Colonial, 1774 . . . . .	170
QUINCY, JOSIAH, JR.	
English Journal, 1774-1775 . . . . .	433
Letters to, 1774-1775 . . . . .	471
RANLETT, FREDERICK J.	
Letter on Rev. Mr. Braman . . . . .	2
ROGERS, JOHN	
Letter to Joseph Dudley, 1683 . . . . .	79
SANBORN, FRANKLIN BENJAMIN	
The Conversion of a Loyalist to a Patriot, of a St. John to a St. Jean de Crèveœur . . . . .	94
Tribute by Mr. Swift . . . . .	209
SCHOULER, JAMES	
"The Whig Party" in Massachusetts . . . . .	39
SHAW, SAMUEL SAVAGE	
Memoir by Mr. Kellen . . . . .	499
SMITH, JUSTIN HARVEY	
Polk and California . . . . .	83



	PAGE
SPRING, LEVERETT WILSON	
Singular Case of a New England Clergyman . . . . .	422
STANWOOD, EDWARD	
Memoir of George Harris Monroe . . . . .	30
SULLIVAN, THOMAS RUSSELL	
Tribute by Mr. Lodge . . . . .	4
Wendell . . . . .	6
Grant . . . . .	8
SUMNER, CHARLES	
Letters to, on Oration of July 4, 1845, "The True Grandeur of Nations" . . . . .	249
SWIFT, LINDSAY	
Tribute to Franklin Benjamin Sanborn . . . . .	209
THAYER, WILLIAM ROSCOE	
The Marine Hospitals of New England in 1817 . . . . .	60
Memoir of Curtis Guild, Jr. . . . .	308
THWING, ANNIE H.	
Boston Landed Estates . . . . .	121
TULLEY, JOHN	
Letters, 1693-1695 . . . . .	74
TUTTLE, JULIUS HERBERT	
Hutcheson's "Brief Exposition," 1655 . . . . .	188
Vassall Portraits . . . . .	200
WARREN, WINSLOW	
Tribute to Richard Olney . . . . .	218
WASHBURN, CHARLES GRENFILL	
Jasper Mauduit Papers . . . . .	119
WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN	
Marine Hospitals in New England, 1817 . . . . .	60
WENDELL, BARRETT	
Tribute to Thomas Russell Sullivan . . . . .	6
Whig Party in Massachusetts . . . . .	39

## ILLUSTRATIONS.

---

	PAGE
SAMUEL SAVAGE SHAW . . . . .	<i>Frontispiece</i>
BOSTON EXCISE NOTICE, 1769 . . . . .	29
GEORGE HARRIS MONROE . . . . .	30
EXCISE RECEIPT, 1730 . . . . .	80
CONVICTION FOR UTTERING PROFANE OATHS, 1750 . . . . .	109
FREDERICK LEWIS GAY . . . . .	110
MASSACHUSETTS LOTTERY TICKET, 1758 . . . . .	176
RESOLUTION ON STATE CONSTITUTION, 1779 . . . . .	245
LOAN FOR SUPPLIES, 1780 . . . . .	307
CURTIS GUILD, JR. . . . .	308
CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1780, TITLEPAGE . . . . .	361
Protest against Art. III., Declaration of Rights . . . . .	377
Vote on (Map) . . . . .	392
Declaration of Convention . . . . .	402
CONVERSION OF JOHN THAYER, TITLEPAGE, 1788 . . . . .	497

OFFICERS  
OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APRIL 12, 1917.

---

President

HENRY CABOT LODGE . . . . . NAHANT.

Vice-Presidents

JAMES FORD RHODES . . . . . BOSTON.

WINSLOW WARREN . . . . . DEDHAM.

Recording Secretary

EDWARD STANWOOD . . . . . BROOKLINE.

Corresponding Secretary

WILLIAM ROSCOE THAYER . . . . . CAMBRIDGE.

Treasurer

ARTHUR LORD . . . . . PLYMOUTH.

Librarian

SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN . . . . . GROTON.

Cabinet-Keeper

GRENVILLE HOWLAND NORCROSS . . . . . BOSTON.

Editor

WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD . . . . . CAMBRIDGE.

Members at Large of the Council

SAMUEL WALKER McCALL . . . . . WINCHESTER.

BARRETT WENDELL . . . . . BOSTON.

JOSEPH GRAFTON MINOT . . . . . BOSTON.

LINCOLN NEWTON KINNICUTT . . . . . WORCESTER.

WILLIAM CROWNINSHIELD ENDICOTT . . . . . DANVERS.